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Negroes Fight Red Invasion Of Dixie Battle

NAACP Tells Units To Carefully Select Civil Rights Delegates

By FREDERICK WOLTMAN,
Staff Writer.

The Communist party is trying to crash the fight for civil rights in the South.

And the country's largest Negro organization, which has been accused of working in league with Communists by White Citizens Councils in the South, has taken steps to head off the Reds' move.

Each of the 1300 local branches and youth councils of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People has received a stern warning that the Communists are making "intensive efforts" to infiltrate the nationwide civil rights assembly in Washington March 4-6.

Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, directed them to exercise special care in selecting delegates to avoid any possibility that the assembly "will be 'captured' by left-wing individuals and groups."

Otherwise, Mr. Wilkins said, "the whole civil rights movement will receive a black eye and we will get very little attention, if any, by the Congress."

About 2000 delegates are expected from 51 national organizations. Among them, besides the NAACP, are the Catholic Interracial Council, YWCA, National Council of Jewish Women, American Jewish Congress and American Jewish Committee, AFL-CIO and various church groups.

They're seeking legislation in this Congress against what the leaders call "a breakdown in law and order in some parts of the South" where the Constitution and Supreme Court "are being flouted openly."

The Communist party in the Daily Worker last week officially called for support of "the mass lobby."

"You know," the NAACP leader told its branches, "that our national policy is not to cooperate with any Communist-front or left-wing group. Of course, we do not work with Communists."

In sending delegates to Washington, said Mr. Wilkins "you are assuming responsibility for the good name of the NAACP." No Communist front is included in the 51 assembly sponsors, he pointed out.

Since the recent violence in Alabama, the Communist party has been aggressively exploiting the desegregation issue.

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Concerning the National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights to be held in Washington, D.C., March 4-6, 1956, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that two delegates for this conference are to be elected by the NAACP Branches for each Congressional District. The names of delegates elected are then submitted to the national office of the NAACP for approval and issuance of credentials. [redacted] the national office is being very careful as to who will be a delegate and to avoid any CP members or sympathizers from attending the conference. [redacted] is of the opinion only authorized and credential-carrying delegates will be admitted as voting delegates, however, she opined this does not preclude the admittance of observers to the conference.

The Bureau's attention is directed to the 2/21/56 issue of the "NY World Telegram and Sun". Page 1 of this issue contains an article by FREDERICK WOLTMAN, Staff Writer, entitled "Negroes Fight Red Invasion of Dixie Battle." The article is attached to instant communication.

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Attempts are being made to have informants attend as delegates or observers to this conference. Identities of informants and sources who attend the conference will be furnished to the Bureau.

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[redacted] that Portland NAACP did not intend to send delegate to Wash. conference because of lack of funds.

[redacted] had conferred with R[redacted] WILKINS (natl. exec. sec. of NAACP). WILKINS allegedly had told [redacted] to be very wary of any individual contacting NAACP indicating he was attending the conference, expenses paid, and offering to represent NAACP. He indicated that the expenses of Communists were being paid to permit their attendance at the conference. WILKINS warned that if any

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person indicated his expenses already were paid, NAACP should look upon him with suspicion.

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COMINFIL NAACP, IS-C. REBUTEL FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE, FIFTYSIX. INFORMANTS HAVE NO INFORMATION RE ANY COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS PLANNING TO ATTEND LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH FOUR TO SIX, FIFTYSIX.

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National Association for The Advancement of Colored People

COMINFIL NAACP, IS-C. RE CG TEL FEB TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTYSIX, ADVISING [redacted] IS PROCEEDING TO N.Y., MARCH TWO NEXT, FOR NATIONAL NEGRO COMMISSION MEETING. FOR INFO CG, BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED NYO, THIS DATE, TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO COVER THIS MEETING OF NATIONAL NEGRO COMMISSION ON MARCH TWO. CG IS REQUESTED TO PROMPTLY ADVISE OF ANY INFO RECEIVED RE [redacted] POSSIBLE ITINERARY TO NY AND ANY FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING NEGRO COMMISSION MEETING. NO ADDITIONAL INFO AVAILABLE CONCERNING NY INFORMANTS WHO WILL ATTEND NAACP MOBILIZATION. BUREAU AND WFO WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN DATE: March 1, 1956

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS, MARCH 4 THROUGH 6, 1956, WASHINGTON, D. C., SPONSORED BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP) AND SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS; INTERNAL SECURITY - C (Bureau File No. 61-3176)

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To insure that proper coverage is given to the forthcoming NAACP conference on civil rights, March 4 - 6, Section Chief Baumgardner, Supervisor [redacted] and I held a conference this morning (March 1) with SAC Laughlin, Supervisor [redacted] and Agent [redacted] of the Washington Field Office. b7C

We instructed that while we are not personally covering the conference itself at the Interdepartmental Auditorium or the Willard Hotel, it is essential that the Bureau be kept advised throughout the conference of developments, not only regarding the planning of the Communist Party or other subversive elements, but of important developments of the conference itself. To accomplish this, we already have [redacted] Mr. Laughlin was advised that through these informants we should be able to get not only evidence of any subversive activities or plans, but developments of importance that occur during the conference itself.

While we have already issued instructions to the offices that their informants must report during the conference to the WFO, we went over with Laughlin the necessity to organize his office to be sure that calls from the informants were properly received; that the informants were pinned down as to [redacted]

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cc--Mr. Boardman
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cc--Mr. Nichols
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accuracy of the information; and that the results were furnished immediately to the Bureau. In addition, to insure there is no slip-up, Laughlin was instructed to call the offices sending informants to have a meeting of the minds on how the informants would report, the code names to be used, etc.

b7D [redacted]

Mr. Laughlin was advised it is imperative that WFO closely scrutinize developments to be sure that we place intensive coverage on any Communist Party groups which meet to plan strategy concerning the conference [redacted]

b7D [redacted] We advised him that any techniques necessary should be cleared with the Bureau, and prompt authority will be given.

We also pointed out that while we have no indication at this time, it is possible that some hotheads favoring segregation may attempt to picket or cause trouble at the conference, and we want to know immediately of such developments.

It was impressed on Mr. Laughlin that the Bureau considers this conference as highly important, in the light of current racial conditions, and it is imperative that we know of developments so that we can advise appropriate Government officials not only as to developments in the conference itself, but any subversive aspects and any plans to have delegations picket or visit the White House, Congress, the Attorney General, etc.

For your information.

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[redacted] and that the Newark Office is opening a case to follow the activities of this committee.

You are instructed to report the activities of this group in your regular investigative report submitted under the caption of this communication.

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COMINFIL, NAACP, IS - C, RE SF TELETYPE MARCH TWO, NINETEEN FIFTY SIX AND PORTLAND AIRTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY SIX, REPORTING THE PROBABLE ATTENDANCE OF [redacted] AT THE FORTHCOMING WASHINGTON, D. C., CONFERENCE. [redacted]

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Mr. Belmont

cc MR. BELMONT AND SUPERVISOR DOM. INTEL. DIVISION

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. [redacted] Boardman

DATE: March 2, 1956

FROM : Mr. A. [redacted] Belmont

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
FBI File 61-3176

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In connection with forthcoming Leadership Conference on Civil Rights scheduled to be held in Washington, D. C., on 3/4 through 6, 1956, under sponsorship of captioned organization and other supporting groups, [redacted]

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Despite the fact [redacted] believed we should institute sufficient coverage of him while in Washington to determine his reasons for being in Washington, his address while here and any plans he may have to participate in activities in connection with above-mentioned conference. At 9:55 a.m., today, 3/2/56, Section Chief F. J. Baumgardner telephonically furnished such instructions to Supervisor [redacted] Washington Field Office, and further advised Supervisor [redacted] to keep Bureau advised of all pertinent information.

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It is further believed that Attorney General should be advised of [redacted] contemplated travel to Washington.

Enclosures Sent 3-2-56

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cc - Mr. Boardman
cc - Mr. Belmont
cc - [redacted]

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. There is attached for your approval an appropriate communication to the Attorney General with copies to Deputy Attorney General Rogers and Assistant Attorneys General Tompkins and Olney.

2. There is also attached for your approval an appropriate airtel to Washington Field Office confirming above-mentioned instructions issued by Section Chief Baumgardner.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-75) DATE: 2-27-56

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-18956)

SUBJECT: CP, USA
(DISTRICT NO. 8) - NEGRO QUESTION
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE USED IN REPORTING AND HANDLING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT. (U)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

AIR-TEL

NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 2/23/56

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS
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NATIONAL EDUCATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS

Concerning the National Leadership Confere[redacted] Civil Rights to be held in Washington, D.C., March [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 2/23/56, that the delegates for this conference are to be elected by the NAACP Branches for each Congressional District. The names of delegates elected are then submitted to the national office of the NAACP for approval and issuance of credentials. [redacted] the national office is being very careful as to who will be a delegate and to avoid any CP members or sympathizers from attending the conference. From her past experiences, [redacted] is of the opinion only authorized and credential-carrying delegates will be admitted as voting delegates, however, [redacted] opined this does not preclude the admittance of observers to the conference.

The Bureau's attention is directed to the 2/21/56 issue of the "NY World Telegram and Sun". Page 1 of this issue contains an article by FREDERICK WOLTMAN, Staff Writer, entitled "Negroes Fight Red Invasion of Dixie Battle." The article is attached to instant communication.

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Approved: [redacted] Special Agent in Charge

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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Attempts are being made to have informants attend as delegates or observers to this conference. Identities of informants and sources who attend the conference will be furnished to the Bureau.

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cc: [redacted] b7c

cc [redacted]

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Washington 11, D.C.
February 22, 1956.

Attention J. Edgar Hoover Dept FBI
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sirs:

I am one of your regular readers and just a homemaker who hates the underhanded work of the Communists.

I am enclosing a clipping from the newspaper which describes briefly the issue I am working hard on.

I mentioned that the NAACP was being used by the Communists and that I believed it would benefit both Colored and White to stop using the word colored in the Sales of Real Estate.

In the Star Reporter's Story you will notice that instead of "writing" it the article has a mistake in spelling "writed."

Is this extreme suspicion on my part or does your Department know that it is carefully premeditated?

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Sincerely Yours

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director DATE: 2/21/56

FROM : [redacted] National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

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SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A1595-A1597 Congressman McMillan, (D) South Carolina, extended his remarks to include a copy of a speech made by the Governor of South Carolina, delivered to the Association of School Boards and the Association of School Administrators at Dreher High School on November 3, 1955. Mr. McMillan stated that "I am certain that if the Members of Congress will take time to read this speech, they will learn a great deal about the conditions existing in our State and all other southern States" The Governor, in his speech, points out that the U. S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell, a midwestern Republican, was recently quoted as saying that the Supreme Court decision was "the greatest single step forward" against discrimination. The Governor goes on to state that "Herbert Brownell is a white man. His life is isolated from the Negro except for an occasional political association for propaganda purposes." He (the Governor) also states that Mr. Nixon, like Mr. Brownell, is using the integration issue to promote his Republic politics. Governor Timmerman relates that the NAACP is a foreign corporation chartered in the State of New York in 1911, and has been active in South Carolina for many years. He points out "It has come to my attention that this organization may have failed to comply with statutory requirements for foreign corporations in South Carolina. I have requested the Attorney General to investigate. If he determines that the NAACP has violated our law, I have directed him to institute appropriate action." Mr. Timmerman states that, "To me, this organization is not a National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. It is an association for the advancement of certain people."

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In the original [illegible] memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE. BUFILE 61-3176. IS DASH C. REBUTEL, FEB. TWENTY-FIVE LAST. DAILY PEOPLE-S WORLD FOR TWENTYFOUR LAST, ARTICLE DATE-LINED FEB. TWENTYTHREE LAST, AT LOS ANGELES, REPORTED ~~SINCE~~ "NEGRO, LABOR AND LIBERAL ORGANIZATIONS HERE WERE PREPARING TODAY TO ELECT DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR CIVIL RIGHTS IN WASHINGTON, D. C. MARCH FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX" ~~UNDUSE~~. ARTICLE REPORTED FURTHER THAT WILLIAM O. JONES, CHAIRMAN OF THE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES COMMITTEE, UNITED AUTO WORKERS, LOCAL TWO THREE ZERO, HAD BEEN ELECTED AS A DELEGATE. ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED THAT DR. EASON MONROE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTHERN CALIF. BRANCH OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION ~~PRESIDEN~~ (ACLU) ~~UNDERSEN~~, AND ATTORNEY A. L. WIRIN, CIVIL LIBERTIES LAWYER, WOULD REPRESENT LOCAL ACLU. [redacted]

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QUOTE MICHIGAN CHRONICLE END QUOTE FEB. TWENTYFIVE, LAST, REFLECTS SIX INDIVIDUALS GOING AS DELEGATES OF TRI DASH CITY YOUTH COUNCIL AND NAACP TO WASH. D.C. CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE MAR. FOUR THROUGH SIX, INSTANT. NO REFERENCES IDENTIFIABLE DE OFFICE WITH THESE SIX INDIVIDUAL [redacted] ADVISES [redacted] TO DEPART DE THIS DATE FOR PHILADELPHIA, NY AND WASH. D.C. MODE OF TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS UNKNOWN. PURPOSE IN REGARD TO DISABILITY PENSION. DE BELIEVES [redacted] POSSIBLE TO ATTEND INSTANT CONFERENCE.

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cc - Boardman
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March 2, 1956 AIRTEL

SAC, Washington Field

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Re New York tel 3/1/56 captioned "CP, USA - Negro Question, IS-C," and re tel call Section Chief F. J. Baumgardner to Supervisor [redacted], WFO, 9:55 a.m., today.

In view of [redacted] high position in CP and possibility that he may engage in activities of conference of captioned organization scheduled to be held in Washington, D. C., 3/4-6/56 it is desired that [redacted] be afforded sufficient coverage to determine reasons for his being in Washington, his address while here and any contemplated plans he may have for participating in above conference.

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Bureau and New York Office should be promptly furnished all pertinent information developed.

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[redacted] OTHER INFORMANTS AND SOURCES HAVE NO INDICATION THAT OTHER CP MEMBERS ARE CONTEMPLATING ATTENDANCE. BUREAU AND WFO WILL BE ADVISED IF ANY CHANGE IN ABOVE PRIOR TO OPENING OF CONFERENCE MARCH FOUR NEXT.

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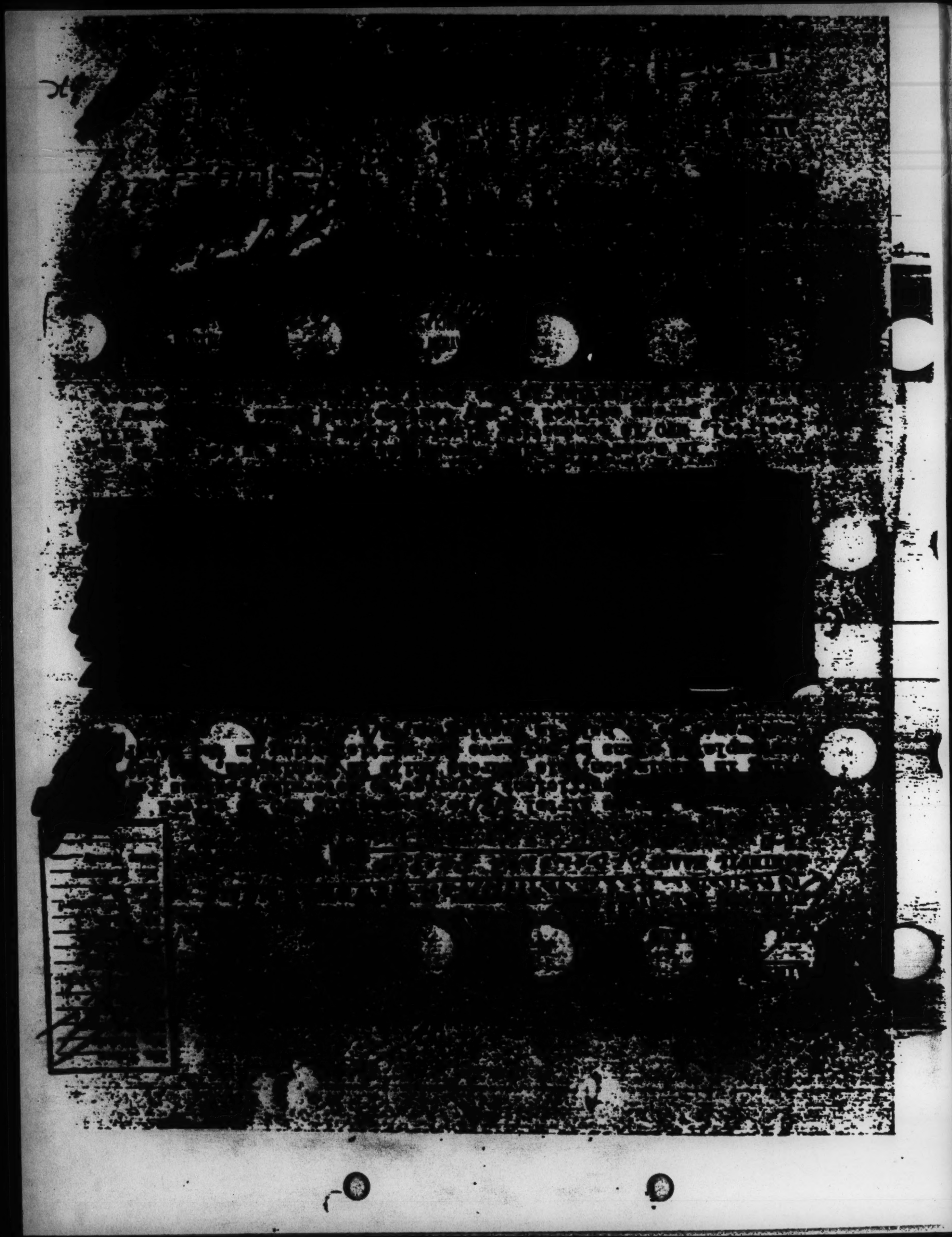

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No informant coverage was had during the course of the above meeting at the Charles Hotel and the fact that a meeting appeared to be taking place at the Charles was discussed with Det. Sgt. [redacted] at 7:40 p.m. by SAC [redacted]. This officer [redacted] that the Charles Hotel is located in a colored neighborhood and [redacted] bottles [redacted] the course of the [redacted]

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[redacted] Director [redacted] through [redacted] informants [redacted] will be kept [redacted]

Hotel source furnished copy of today's program, which is as follows:

NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATE ASSEMBLY FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

YOUTH AND COLLEGE DIVISION

Saturday March 3, 1962

Local Hilton

Representatives

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[illegible] (Mr. Belmont)

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Date: March 5, 1956

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
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Reference is made to my previous memoranda concerning the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights being held in Washington, D. C., on March 4 through 6, 1956, under the sponsorship of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and certain supporting organizations.

The following data relative to activities of the conference on March 4, 1956, made available by sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past is being furnished for your information.

An afternoon session of the conference was held at the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Washington, D. C. The estimated attendance at this meeting was between 1,500 and 2,000 people. Each delegation has appointed a chairman and cochairman who are to act as speakers when the various state delegations to the conference visit Capital Hill on March 5, 1956. The delegations were instructed to be courteous and respectful in their contacts with Congressmen and attempt to tactfully draw out their positions concerning civil rights. In the event the Congressmen are not receptive when contacted, the delegates are to report back to the conference and relate their experiences.

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Letter to Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

It was mentioned at the meeting that the Illinois delegation will meet with Senator Douglas at 11:30 a.m., March 5, 1956, and the New York delegation will meet with Senator Lehman early in the morning on March 5, 1956. The statement was also made that Senators Morse and Humphrey would be contacted on March 5, 1956.

An announcement was made that Senator Kreiber will not receive a delegation as such but will talk to a leader with no more than ten people at his office at 11:00 a.m., March 5, 1956.

At the afternoon session at the Metropolitan Baptist Church the following individuals, all of whom have been described as Communists, were observed in attendance: [redacted] these individuals, however, did not take an active part in the proceedings at the church. b7c

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Letter to Honorable Dillon Anderson
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building

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Department of the Army

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The evening session at the Interdepartmental Auditorium of the Department of Labor was called to order at 8:05 P.M., March 5, 1956, by Clarence Mitchell of the NAACP in Washington, D. C. The auditorium was filled to capacity with standing room only.

Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP spoke at the meeting and discussed constitutional guarantees, present social problems and troubles in the South and the lack of action by Congress for the past fifty years in regard to civil rights legislation.

Several individuals were interviewed by a board of inquiry concerning their alleged denial of civil rights and a plea was made to send checks to the Montgomery Improvement Association to finance the current struggle in Alabama. This plea for funds is in reference to the boycott of city buses by Negroes in Montgomery, Alabama, which has been in effect since the first week in December, 1955.

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[redacted] observed that [redacted] of the Communist Party [redacted] was turned away when he attempted to enter the auditorium. However, the informant believes [redacted] later gained entrance to the balcony of the auditorium [redacted]

Letter to Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

[redacted] the United States Marine Corps, a Communist organization, is the predominant organization represented at this conference with the exception of the NAACP. The agenda of the conference is to be certain everyone has credentials and [redacted] has observed no indication that the NAACP has allied [redacted] Party line to infiltrate the conference. [redacted]

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[redacted] of the Communist Party, also attended the meeting at the auditorium.

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You will be advised promptly of additional pertinent data concerning Communist Party activities in connection with this conference.

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Letter to Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
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March 5, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. BELMONT
MR. NICHOLS

NAACP.

I contacted the Attorney General to advise him of an interesting development with regard to a number of Communists who we had determined were in town and staying at a hotel in the Negro section of town. I told the Attorney General that although we had had nothing directly to do with the matter, a newspaper reporter had learned that these Communists were in town and was going to interview them and this would undoubtedly result in publicity regarding this group. The Attorney General inquired whether there were any individuals in this group who were wanted by the FBI and I told him there were not. I stated that the last one we wanted had surrendered in New York this morning and would immediately be jailed.

The Attorney General inquired as to why the Communist fugitives had surrendered and I told him the reason was two-fold: (1) they feel that the climate toward Communism in this country has somewhat changed and they are hoping the Supreme Court will find that the Communist Party should not be outlawed; and (2) the harassment brought about by our surveillances of their wives, children and relatives has been of an almost intolerable character to them. I stated that we are now working on where these fugitives had actually been hidden.

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Very truly yours,

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The Bureau is in receipt of an undated letter postmarked February 21, 1956, from [redacted] which states, b7c

"I read in the paper about a month ago, that you were instrumental in doing away with the K.K.K. I have known for some time that this NAACP, is dominated with COMMUNIST. Now I have it in Black and white that they are, Communist Dominated. The reason that the K.K.K. was done away with, WAS, it was for WHITE SUPREMACY. The NAACP also is for the DESTRUCTION, of pure white blooded people.

"If the NAACP is allowed to operate after the first of the month, I will renew the K.K.K. to preserve the white race. '(March 1956)

"Trusting to hear from you, I remain."

Bufiles contain no data identifiable with correspondent.

In view of the tenor of correspondent's letter, no acknowledgment is being afforded his letter by the Bureau and it will not be necessary for your office to do so.

You should review your office files concerning captioned individual and thereafter be guided by current Bureau instructions governing security cases.

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Washington,D.C.

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Yours Truly

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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: February 29, 1956

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS TO BE HELD MARCH 4-6, 1956, WASHINGTON, D.C., SPONSORED BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP) AND SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS
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Bureau File 61-3176

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SYNOPSIS:

In a memorandum from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Boardman dated February 24, 1956, it was stated that [redacted]

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To date, we have received no information that any Communist delegates, as such, will come to Washington in conjunction with this conference. Our information reflects the Communist Party is very concerned over NAACP efforts to screen all delegates to the conference. This exclusion of Communists from the conference has caused the Communist Party difficulty in having its members accredited to attend the conference. The Party is, however, exhorting individual members to attend the conference if at all possible, by obtaining credentials with bona fide organizations supporting the conference.

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[redacted]

The New York and Washington Field Offices have been instructed by teletype February 29, 1956, to take immediate action to cover the activities of these individuals.

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cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

[redacted] of this date, [redacted] will be active in Washington, D. C., in covering the activities of the NAACP and Communist elements which may be in Washington to take advantage of any opportunity which presents itself to further the Communist cause. [redacted] Arrangements have been worked out, where possible, for the out-of-town informants to contact Agents of the Washington Field Office to report information while they are in Washington.

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ACTION:

We are following this matter closely to cover all efforts of the Communist Party to infiltrate or direct the conference. We will continue to submit memoranda if additional pertinent information is received concerning Communist efforts to infiltrate this conference as well as any information developed concerning the conference itself.

There is attached a memorandum to the Attorney General, with copies for Deputy Attorney General Rogers, Assistant Attorney General Olney, and Assistant Attorney General Tompkins, advising of our coverage.

[redacted] b7c

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

DETAILS:

In a memorandum from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Boardman [redacted] 2/24/56 it was stated that [redacted] b7D

To date we have received the following information from the offices listed below concerning these delegations and our informant coverage of Communist efforts to influence the conference:

[redacted] No Communist delegations planning to attend the conference. [redacted] b7D

[redacted] No information received at Bureau that a Communist delegation will attend the conference from [redacted] b7D

[redacted] No Communist delegations planning to attend the conference [redacted] b7D

[redacted] No information received to date that a Communist delegation plans to attend the conference. [redacted] b7D

[redacted] No information received at Bureau that a Communist delegation will attend the conference from [redacted] b7D

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[redacted] CP in [redacted] desires to include CP members in [redacted] in NAACP delegation; however, due to exclusion of CP members by NAACP, no Communists are known to be coming from [redacted] as yet. b7D

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Memorandum for Mr. Beardman

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[redacted] - No known Communist delegations will attend the conference because of efforts of NAACP to exclude Communists.

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[redacted] No information has been received that any Communist delegations as such will attend the conference from the [redacted] b2 b7D

[redacted] - No information received from informants that Communist delegations as such will attend the conference. b7D

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

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No information presently available that a Communist delegation will attend the conference from [redacted] There are no known Communist delegations as such attending the conference from [redacted]

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

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[redacted] There are no known Communist delegations attending the conference from [redacted]

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OBSERVATIONS:

Based on the information received to date at the Bureau there will be no CP delegations as such in attendance at the conference; however, [redacted] b7D

Our information reflects that CP members will encounter difficulty in obtaining credentials to attend the conference because of the alertness of the NAACP in excluding subversive influences. Further the CP is concerned over positive efforts being made by the NAACP to screen all delegates as it would be difficult for the CP to have members accredited to attend the conference.

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We have instructed the New York and Washington Field Offices by teletype 2/29/56 to cover these meetings of [redacted] and [redacted] in order to be apprised of any Communist strategy being planned in connection with this conference.

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Recapitulation

As of 2/29/56 the coverage assured and potential coverage is set out as follows:

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Mr. Boardman
cc Mr. Belmont
cc [redacted] b7c

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

March 2, 1956

Director, FBI

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
FBI File 61-3176

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Reference is made to my previous communications relative to the forthcoming Leadership Conference on Civil Rights scheduled to be held in Washington, D. C., on March 4 through 6, 1956, under the sponsorship of the captioned organization and other supporting groups.

For your additional information the following data has been received.

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Any additional pertinent information which may be received relative to this matter will be promptly brought to your attention.

cc Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

cc Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

cc Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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Reference memo Belmont to Boardman dated 3/2/56 captioned as above. [redacted] b7c

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Honorable Dillon Anderson
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

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ON 4/19/88

My dear Mr. Anderson:

Reference is made to my previous communications concerning the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights to be held in Washington, D. C., on March 4-6, 1956, under the sponsorship of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and certain supporting organizations.

I thought you would be interested in the data contained in the enclosed memorandum concerning activities at meetings held in Chicago, Illinois, on February 27 and 29, 1956, in regard to the above-mentioned conference.

Any additional pertinent information obtained by this Bureau in connection with this conference will be made available to you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Date: March 5, 1956

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

EX-107

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Reference is made to my previous memoranda concerning the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights being held in Washington, D. C., March 4 through 6, 1956, under the sponsorship of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and certain supporting organizations.

In connection with Communist Party activities relative to this conference, our Washington Field Office has advised that [redacted] of the Communist Party, [redacted] of the Communist Party, were shown to be in the Charles Hotel, Washington, D. C., at 7:30 P.M., March 3, 1956. It has been determined that [redacted] have reservations at this hotel.

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Letter to Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

[redacted] of the Communist Party, was observed entering the Charles Hotel later in the evening of March 3, 1956.

[redacted] left the hotel during the evening and at 10:25 P.M., March 3, 1956, had returned to the hotel and all six individuals, in addition to [redacted] of the Communist Party [redacted], were in the Charles Hotel.

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Any additional pertinent information relative to this matter will be made available to the agencies receiving copies of this communication without delay.

2cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

2cc - Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
Building Temps E
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

NOTE ON YELLOW:

It was not possible to cover the meeting at the Charles Hotel referred to herein since the Charles Hotel is a Negro Hotel; all personnel are Negroes and the subjects and all individuals involved are Negroes. Matters being followed closely by the field office to determine if coverage of any future meetings at this hotel may be possible.

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[redacted] stated that the main point of interest was the fact that the New Jersey delegation in which a move to get ten Congressmen to call on the Attorney General, the purpose of which is to discuss with the Attorney General the NAACP Conference program concerning civil rights.

[redacted] related that the New Jersey delegation reported that Senator CASE, New Jersey, has agreed to be one of the ten congressmen to call on the A.G. In this connection, the New York delegation reported that Senator LEHMAN would probably be one of the other nine Congressmen.

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cc - Liaison Unit
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Honorable Dillon Anderson
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

In connection with the conference being held in Washington, D. C., March 4 through 6, 1956, under the sponsorship of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and certain supporting organizations, I thought you would be interested in the following information relative to activities of the conference on March 4, 1956, made available by sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

An afternoon session of the conference was held at the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Washington, D. C. The estimated attendance at this meeting was between 1,500 and 2,000 people. Each delegation has appointed a chairman and cochairman who are to act as speakers when the various state delegations to the conference visit Capitol Hill on March 5, 1956. The delegations were instructed to be courteous and respectful in their contacts with Congressmen and attempt to tactfully draw out their positions concerning civil rights. In the event the Congressmen are not receptive when contacted, the delegates are to report back to the conference and relate their experiences.

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Letter to Honorable Dillon Anderson
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building

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The evening session at the Interdepartmental Auditorium of the Department of Labor was called to order at 8:05 P.M., March 4, 1956, by Clarence Mitchell of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Washington, D. C. The auditorium was filled to capacity with standing room only.

Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, spoke at the meeting and discussed constitutional guarantees, present social problems and troubles in the South and the lack of action by Congress for the past fifty years in regard to civil rights legislation.

Several individuals were interviewed by a board of inquiry concerning their alleged denial of civil rights and a plea was made to send checks to the Montgomery Improvement Association to finance the current struggle in Alabama. This plea for funds is in reference to the boycott of city busses by Negroes in Montgomery, Alabama, which has been in effect since the first week in December, 1955.

A source of this Bureau observed that [redacted] the Communist Party [redacted] was turned away when he attempted to enter the auditorium; however, the informant believes [redacted] later gained entrance to the balcony of the auditorium.

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Letter to Honorable Dillon Anderson
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building

[redacted] the United Auto Workers - Congress of Industrial Organizations is the predominant organization represented at this conference with the exception of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The keynote of the conference is to be certain everyone has credentials and [redacted] has observed no indication that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has allowed the Communist Party line to infiltrate the conference. [redacted] b7D b1

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In addition to [redacted] of the Communist Party, also attended the meeting at the auditorium. b7C

You will be advised promptly of additional pertinent data concerning Communist Party activities in connection with this conference.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT DATE: March 1, 1956

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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By teletype to New York and Chicago Offices dated February 29, 1956, the New York Office was instructed to place [redacted] and [redacted] under full physical surveillance until their arrival in Washington, D. C. These two individuals, who are known Communists, are coming to Washington in connection with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Conference on Civil Rights to be held March 4 - 6, 1956, in Washington. They expect to hold caucuses and lay plans to influence the conference in any manner they can, calculated to be in best interests of the Communist Party.

On the afternoon of March 1, 1956, ASAC Moore of the New York Office called and stated that the Bureau teletype concerning the surveillance of [redacted] and [redacted] indicated that the surveillance "must be maintained until their arrival in Washington." [redacted] wanted to know whether the surveillance should be continued "at all costs."

[redacted] was told that the Bureau did not want the surveillance maintained "at all costs" but that it was his personal responsibility to see to it that good judgment and discretion are exercised in connection with this physical surveillance. He was told that the Bureau is most anxious to have the surveillance succeed in placing [redacted] and [redacted] at their ultimate destination in Washington, D. C., in order that their activities in connection with the conference may be covered by the Washington Field Office. He was told that the Bureau does not desire any unfavorable incidents to occur in connection with this surveillance but that the New York Office is expected to use unusual initiative and good judgment in seeing to it that these two subjects are surveilled to Washington, D. C.

[redacted] stated that the Bureau's instructions are clear and that he will see to it that the surveillance is properly conducted and the utmost effort will be made by the New York Office to place [redacted] and [redacted] at Washington, D. C.

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cc - Mr. Belmont
- Mr. [redacted]

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Memorandum for Mr. A. H. Belmont

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments with regard to this matter.

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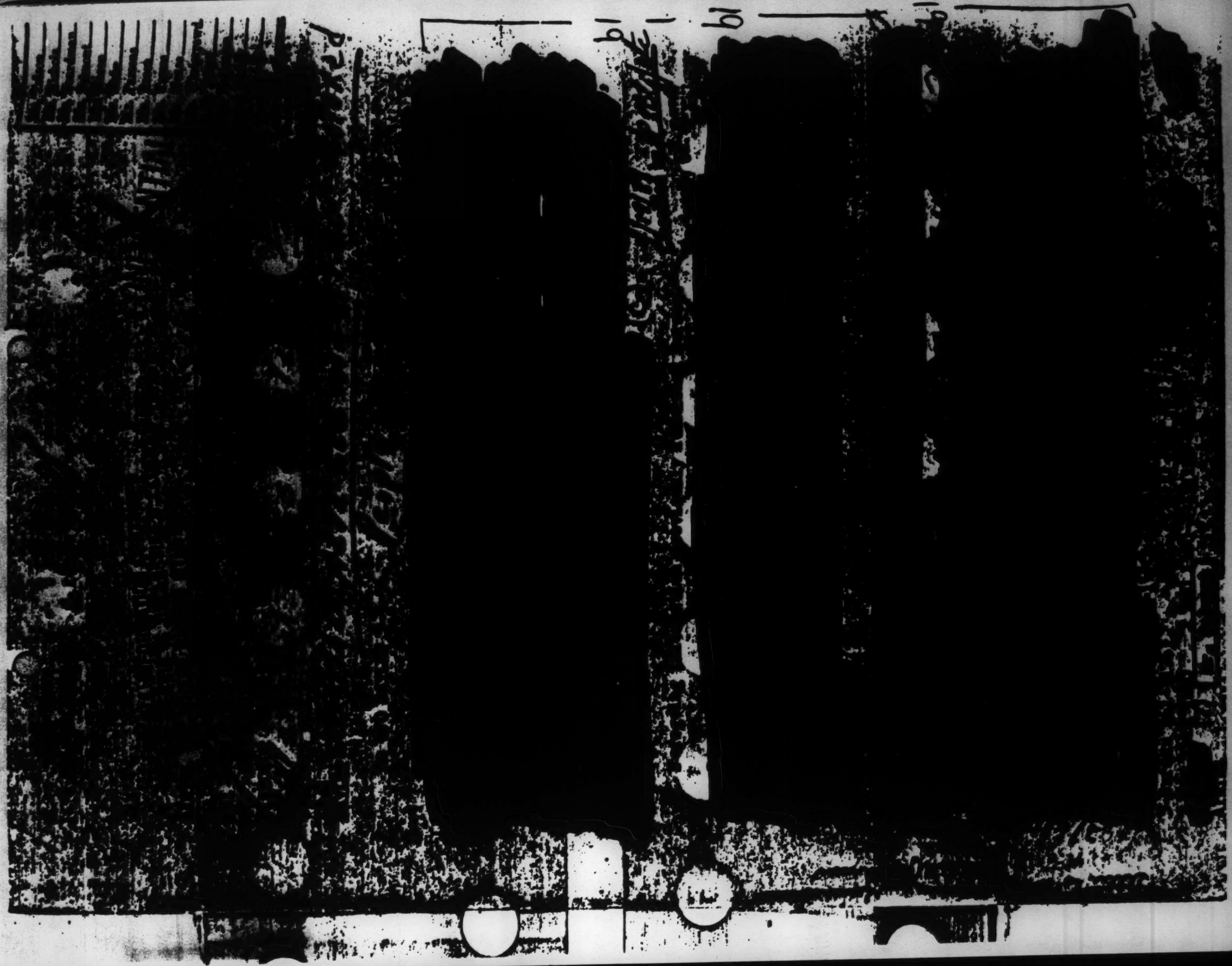

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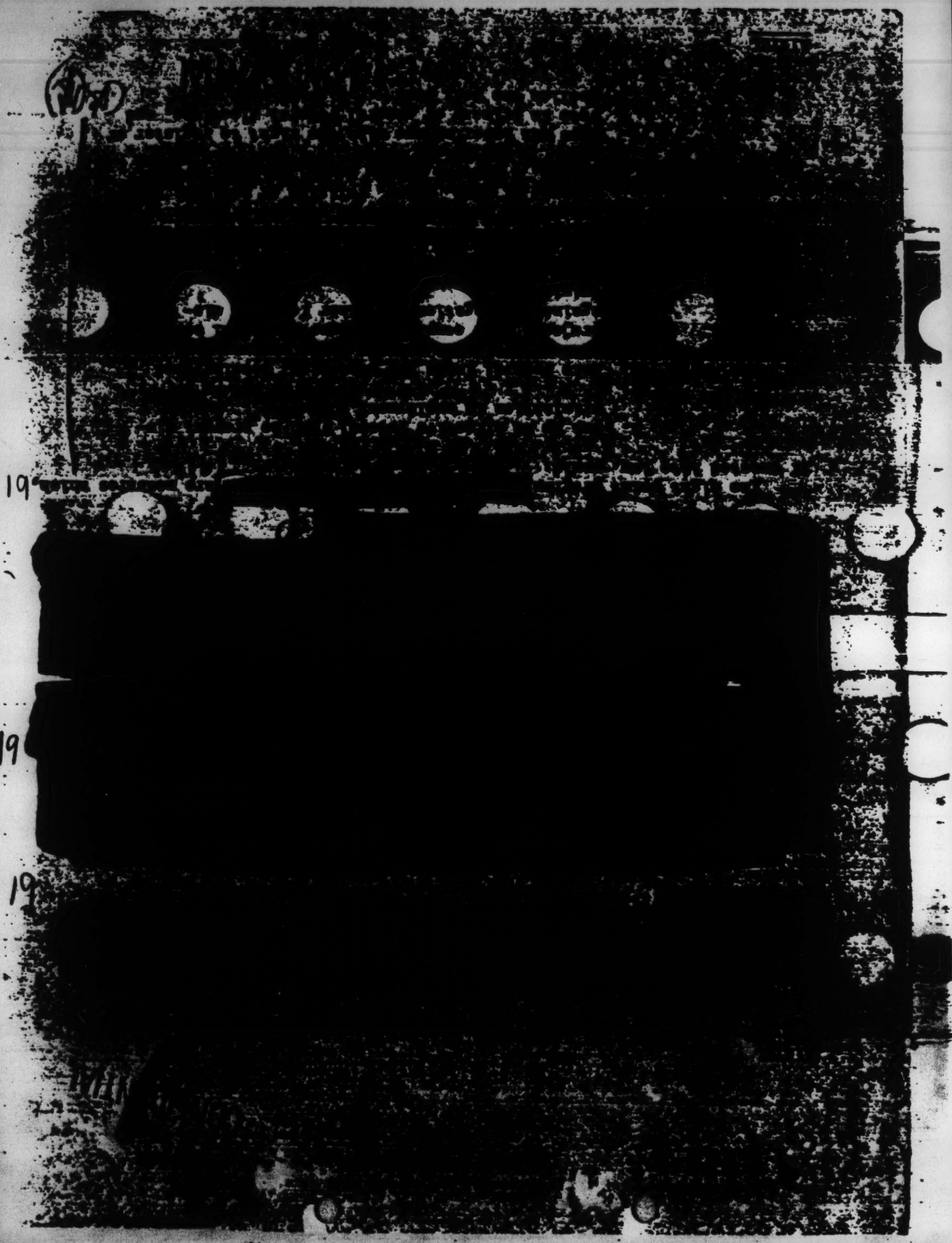

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and [illegible]; stopping prosecution for political beliefs and advocacy under the Smith Act; repealing other "repressive" legislative acts, especially the severe restrictions of immigration from the East Indies in the McCarran-Walter Act, the Anti-Labor Taft-Hartley Act, and the "thought control" and "concentration camp" McCarran Act.

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"The Worker", Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist daily newspaper, in its issue of April 9, 1955, page thirteen, column two, reflects the NCUEL continues in existence and is located at 1660 Fulton St., Brooklyn, NY.

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Shortly subsequent to the afternoon session at the Willard, [redacted] disclosed that [redacted] and [redacted], [redacted] was accompanied by three unidentified white males on the street in the vicinity of the Willard Hotel, where they stopped and conversed for about seven or eight minutes. [redacted] has been reliably reported to be [redacted] of the CP in D.C. [redacted]

[redacted] was observed by FBIW to enter the Willard Hotel just prior to the time the night session was scheduled to commence.

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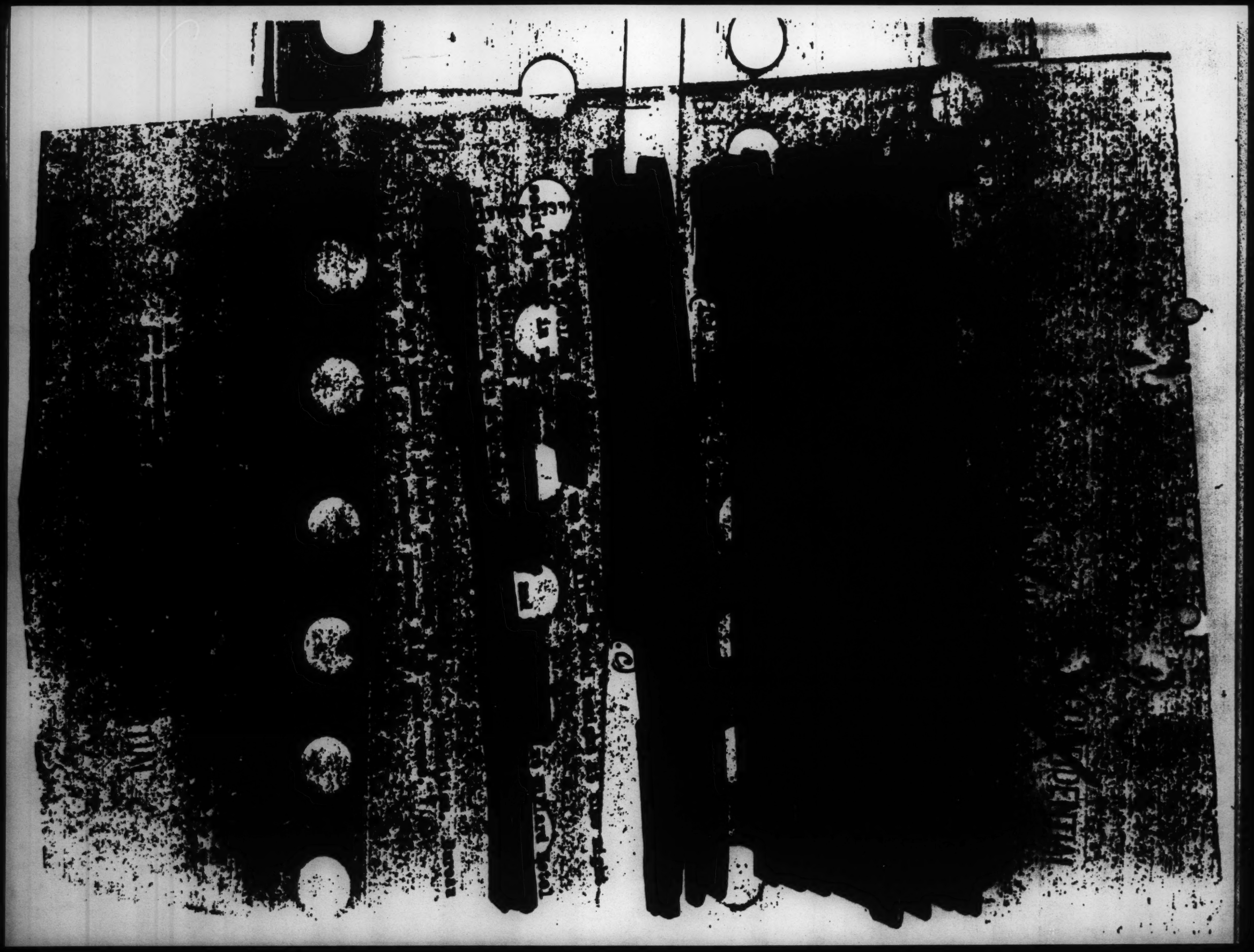

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bc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

March 6, 1956

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated March 5, 1956, concerning the conference being held in Washington, D. C., March 4 through 6, 1956, under the sponsorship of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and certain supporting organizations. I thought you would be interested in the following information relative to activities of the conference on March 5, 1956, made available by sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

An afternoon session of the conference was held at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C. The estimated attendance at this meeting was approximately 1,000 people.

b7D [redacted] advised that the principal point of interest at the meeting was the motion of the New Jersey delegation to interest ten members of Congress in calling on the Attorney General to discuss the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People conference program concerning civil rights. This source stated that Senator Case of New Jersey has agreed to be one of the ten Congressmen to call on the Attorney General. The New York delegation reported that Senator Lehman would probably be one of the other nine members of Congress who would call on the Attorney General.

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Letter to The Attorney General

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A delegation of approximately 75 individuals called on Senator Douglas of Illinois headed by Willoughby Abner, head of the Chicago delegation of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The eight-point civil rights program of the conference was discussed with Senator Douglas who explained his position on each point of the program. Senator Douglas said he has proposed legislation on a Fair Employment Practice Committee, civil rights, and favors intervention by the Federal Government whenever there is a civil rights violation. Senator Douglas voiced his disapproval of Senator Eastland of Mississippi and explained that due to illness he was unable to oppose Senator Eastland's appointment as chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary. The delegation left Senator Douglas' office apparently pleased with his stand on civil rights and related matters.

Another delegation talked with Senator Dirksen of Illinois. Senator Dirksen said he was not opposed to the eight-point civil rights program of the conference as presented by the delegation. Senator Dirksen told the delegation he was opposed to the removal or reprimand of Senator Eastland as chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary.

Letter to The Attorney General

[redacted] of the Communist Party, was observed early in the afternoon of March 5, 1956, in front of the Willard Hotel talking to an individual wearing an identification tag bearing the name [redacted] gave this individual several copies of a pamphlet captioned "Behind the Lynching of Emmett Louis Till." [redacted]

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Gus Courts, a Negro and president of the Belzoni, Mississippi, Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was shot on the night of November 25, 1955, allegedly because he refused to remove his name from a list of registered voters.

[redacted] of the Communist Party, and [redacted] of the Communist Party, were observed entering the Charles Hotel, Washington, D. C., about 12:00 P.M. on March 5, 1956.

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[redacted] of the Communist Party, and [redacted] were later seen entering the Willard Hotel while the afternoon session of the conference was in progress.

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Shortly after the conference session terminated at the Willard Hotel, [redacted] met [redacted] of the Communist Party [redacted] in the vicinity of the hotel and conversed for approximately seven or eight minutes.

An evening session of the conference was also held at the Willard Hotel on March 5, 1956, and [redacted] was observed entering the hotel shortly before the session commenced.

Letter to The Attorney General

The evening meeting was attended by approximately 1,[illegible] or more people.

One source in attendance was impressed with the efficient security measures in effect at the session. Admittance was by official badge only and some individuals were removed from the meeting without incident.

The principal speakers represented the Republican and Democratic Parties. Congressman Hugh Scott, representing the chairman of the Republican National Committee, cited the accomplishments of the Negro and the Republican Administration in regard to civil rights matters. Mr. Paul M. Butler, chairman, Democratic National Committee, told the accomplishments under former Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman.

[redacted] mentioned above, as well as [redacted] and [redacted] both of whom have been described as Communist Party members in the past, were observed at the Willard Hotel during the evening session of the conference. b7c

Any information furnished this Bureau indicating that a delegation will visit the Attorney General will be brought to your attention immediately.

You will be advised promptly of additional pertinent data concerning Communist Party activities in connection with this conference.

cc - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

cc - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

cc - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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Feb. 25, 1956.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

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Recently a man made a statement that you said that you had proof that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was a parent Communist, were you plan write me as to that as I understand that it is not true.

Thank you

Sincerely

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Feb. 25, 1956 b7

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Recently a man made a statement that you said that you had found that the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People was 27 percent Communist. Will you please write me as to this as I contend that it is not true.

Thank you

Sincerely

/s/ [redacted] b7C

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated February 25, 1956, with enclosure, has been received.

The concern which prompted you to write is sincerely appreciated, and I am grateful for this opportunity to set the record straight. For your information, I have not made the statement, "that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was 27 percent Communist," which you indicated has been attributed to me.

I am returning the stamp which you so thoughtfully enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: There are innumerable references and main files in Records Section relating to the NAACP. Cordial correspondence has been had with the late Walter White, Executive Secretary of this group, and he had always taken an apparent stand against communist infiltration of this group.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 3/5/56

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE - KNOXVILLE DIVISION
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Rerep SA [redacted] Knoxville, 11/28/55.

Bureau advice is requested as to whether or not it will be permissible to supply a copy of refrep to G-2, Fort McPherson, Georgia, since that office has indicated an interest in the activities of the NAACP in the Third Army area.

Although local distribution has been made to G-2, Third Army, of reports concerning the KKK, Communist Party, etc., no dissemination was made of refrep locally to G-2. It is noted that letter from the Director to New York dated 2/10/54 does not indicate whether local dissemination should be made of the reports in this matter.

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Reurlet 3-5-56. Bureau interposes no objection to disseminating a copy of the report of SA [redacted] dated 11-28-55 to G-2, Ft. McPherson, Georgia, in view of interest by that office of activities of the NAACP in the Third Army area.

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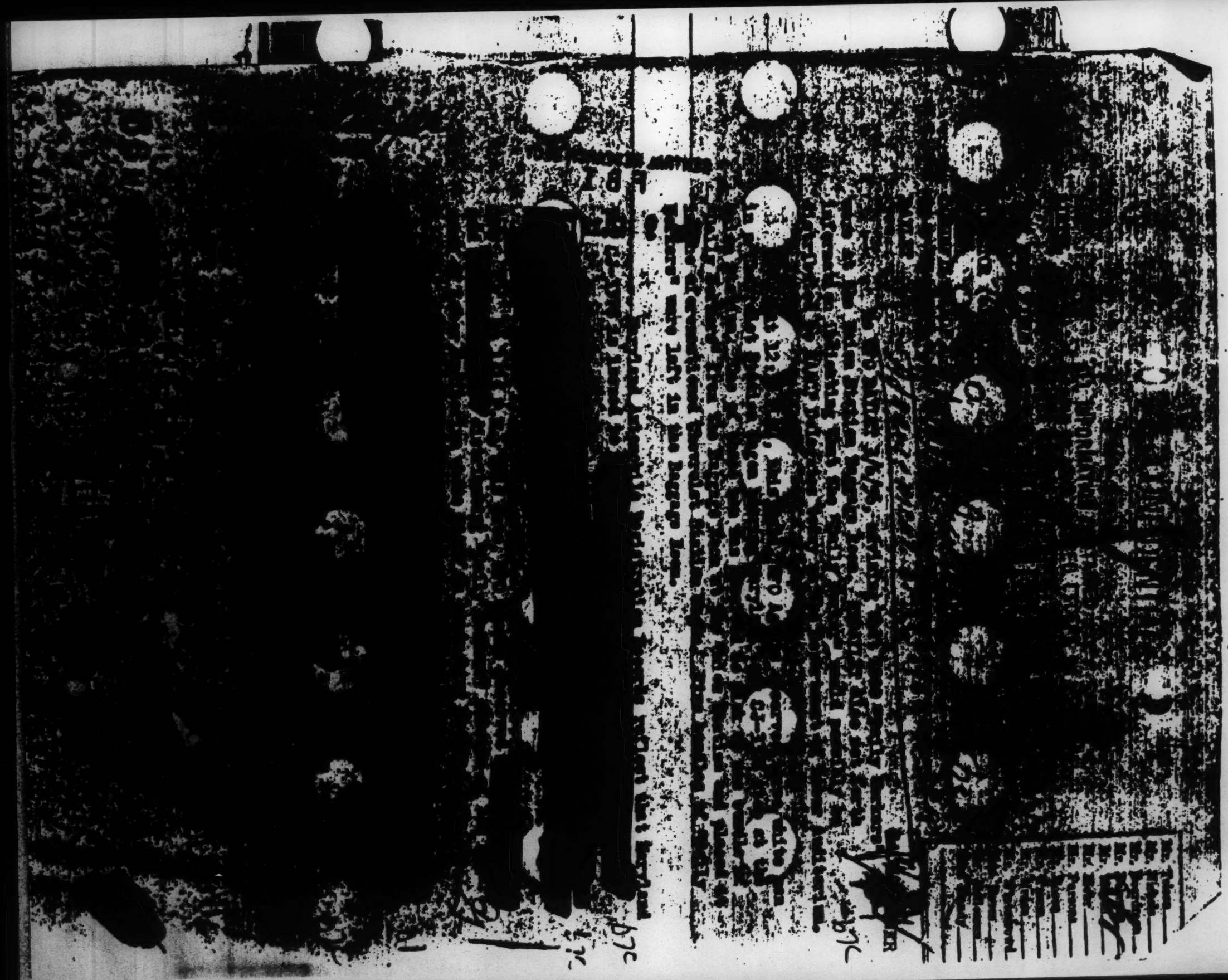

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Re NFO dayley 2/6/56, setting forth arrangements for the Inter-Departmental Auditorium by NAACP.

[redacted] advised 2/29/56, he learned as follows this date from the area superintendents office of [redacted]

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Tentative reservations for this auditorium for Monday, March 5th, 6 PM to 11 PM, have also been made. The 1st request for the use of the auditorium was made by [redacted] of the Washington B'Nai B'Rith, who stated it was to be a meeting of minority groups. This request was turned down. [redacted] pointed out that the NAACP had used this auditorium in 1950 and 1953. He was then advised that if this were the case they would follow precedent and allow the auditorium's use; however, they would prefer it be reserved by a Government agency. [redacted] stated this could easily be arranged.

A very short time later, Secretary of Labor MITCHELL's office, called and ordered that the reservation be made thru the Administrative Services Division, Dept. of Labor.

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cc - Boardman
Belmont
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

March 1, 1956

Director, FBI

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Reference is made to my previous communications relative to the forthcoming Leadership Conference on Civil Rights scheduled to be held in Washington, D. C., from March 4 through 6, 1956, under the sponsorship of the captioned organization and other supporting groups.

I thought you would be interested in the following additional information which has been received from a [redacted] b7D

Tentative reservations have been made for the use of the Interdepartmental Auditorium from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., Monday, March 5, 1956. The initial request for the use of this auditorium was made by [redacted] a representative of B'nai B'rith in Washington who stated it was to be utilized for a meeting of minority groups. When this initial request was turned down [redacted] pointed out that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People had previously used this auditorium in 1950 and 1953. He was then advised that if this were the case precedent would be followed and the use of the auditorium would be authorized; however, it was preferred that the reservation for this auditorium be made by a Government agency. Shortly thereafter a representative of the Office of the Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell called and ordered that the above-requested reservation be made through the Administrative Services Division, Department of Labor. b7C

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cc - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT JUNE DATE: March 1, 1956

FROM : MR. J. A. SIZOO

CC Mr. Belmont
Mr. Boardman
[redacted]

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP) CONFERENCE
March 4 to 6, 1956,
Washington, D. C.

NATIONAL NEGRO COMMISSION

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ASAC Moore called from New York and made reference to the Bureau's teletype of yesterday's date instructing that New York arrange the necessary coverage of the meeting of the National Negro Commission in New York which is to be attended by [redacted] and [redacted] and to determine the plans of the National Negro Commission with reference to the NAACP conference. New York was also instructed that if they did not develop information as to the place where [redacted] and [redacted] would set up headquarters in Washington, D. C., appropriate surveillance should be instituted by New York upon their departure from New York in order that their whereabouts and activities in Washington could be properly followed.

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Moore advised that at this time they have no specific information as to where the National Negro Commission will meet. The last meeting of this Commission was held at Odd Fellows Hall, 124 West 124th Street, New York City. He asked for authority to make a microphone survey of Odd Fellows Hall tonight for the purpose of determining the feasibility of installing microphones to cover meetings which might take place in the hall. He also asked for authority, if it is believed desirable to do so, to make installations tonight. Moore advised that pretext had been made with the [redacted] of Odd Fellows Hall in the past and [redacted] The Odd Fellows Hall occupies the second and third floors of the building located at this address, the first floor of which is used by a colored church congregation. [redacted] NY contemplates a surveillance of the Manager of Odd Fellows Hall and protective surveillance outside of the building.

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In view of the importance of covering this meeting of the National Negro Commission of the Communist Party and in view of the need for immediate action, New York was authorized to proceed with the survey as requested.

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Mr. Sizoo - Mr. Belmont
NAACP CONFERENCE

It should be noted that although New York is not sure the Commission meeting will be held at Odd Fellows Hall, they consider it the most likely spot. If not held there, it probably will be held at the Jefferson School for Social Sciences where no coverage is possible.

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[redacted] IN RE ROY WILKINS ABOVE, PH INDEPENDENT, A NEGRO NEWSPAPER IN EDITION FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE FIFTY SIX PAGE TWELVE COLUMN ONE, CARRIED ARTICLE REFLECTING THAT ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NAACP, HAD WRITTEN TO ALL BRANCHES, NAACP, ON FEBRUARY FOURTEEN FIFTY SIX REGARDING NATIONAL DELEGATE ASSEMBLY FOR CIVIL RIGHTS TO BE HELD MARCH FOUR DASH SIX FIFTYSIX WASHINGTON, D. C., UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS WITH WILKINS AS CHAIRMAN. WILKINS LETTER ASSERTED THAT CP WOULD ATTEMPT TO HAVE CP MEMBERS ACCREDITED TO CONFERENCE. LETTER CONTINUED THAT NATIONAL POLICY NAACP IS NOT TO COOPERATE WITH CP, CP FRONT OR LEFT WING GROUPS. THE LETTER PREDICTED, ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, THAT IF CONFERENCE CAPTURED BY LEFT WING INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS, CONFERENCE WILL GET LITTLE ATTENTION FROM CONGRESS.

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[redacted] FURNISHED LITERATURE FROM INTERNATIONAL UNION, UAW, DETROIT, MICH., REFLECTING THAT CONFERENCE WOULD SEEK ENACTMENT OF EIGHT POINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM INCLUDING JOB EQUALITY THROUGH ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EFFECTIVE FEDERAL FEPC (FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES COMM.), WITHHOLDING OF FEDERAL FUNDS FROM ANY INSTITUTION WHICH DEFIES THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION AGAINST SEGREGATION OF PUBLIC FACILITIES, MAKING LYNCHING AND OTHER RACE-INSPIRED ACTS OF VIOLENCE FEDERAL OFFENSES, ABOLITION OF THE POLL TAX AND PROTECTION OF THE RIGHT TO VOTE, ESTABLISHMENT OF A CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WITH AUTHORITY TO PROTECT CIVIL RIGHTS IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY, CREATION OF A PERMANENT FEDERAL COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS, ELIMINATION OF REMAINING SEGREGATION AND OTHER FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION IN INTERSTATE TRAVEL, AND PROVISIONS FOR MAJORITY RULE IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. EACH LOCAL UNION URGED TO SEND FROM ONE TO THREE DELEGATES. THIS ITEM FURTHER REFLECTED OPENING SESSION OF CONFERENCE WOULD BE HELD SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH FOURTH,

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AT HOTEL TWENTY FOUR HUNDRED, TWENTY FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEENTH ST.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., REGISTRATION FOR CONFERENCE TO BE FROM NINE A. M.
TO THREE P. M. ON MARCH FOURTH FIFTYSIX AT HOTEL TWENTY FOUR HUNDRED.
ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MARCH FIVE AND SIX, DELEGATES SCHEDULED TO VISIT
RESPECTIVE REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS. AN EVENING SESSION SCHEDULED
FOR MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH FIVE FIFTYSIX, AT THE WILLARD HOTEL. CONFERENCE
WILL CLOSE TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH SIX, FIFTY SIX, WITH REPORT SESSION
AT INTER HYPHEN DEPARTMENTAL ADITORIUM [redacted]

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[redacted] INVESTIGATION CONTINUING
THROUGH NAACP AND OTHER SOURCES IN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITIES
CP MEMBERS ACCREDITED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

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cc: MR. BELMONT
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Date: March 2, 1956 BY COURIER SERVICE

To: Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

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ON 4-19-88

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
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Reference is made to my previous memoranda concerning the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights to be held in Washington, D. C., on March 4-6, 1956, under the sponsorship of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and certain supporting organizations. There is enclosed herewith a memorandum concerning activities at meetings held in Chicago, Illinois, on February 27 and 29, 1956, in regard to the above-mentioned conference.

Any additional pertinent information obtained by this Bureau in connection with this conference will be furnished the agencies receiving copies of this communication without delay.

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BY COURIER SVC.
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Sec - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
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Attention: Chief, Security Division
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HAS BEEN FORWARDED AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THOSE REFERRED TO IN THIS TEL AS BEING PAST OR PRESENT CP MEMBERS. RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED MARCH TWO INSTANT THAT ILLINOIS DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE PLANS TO VISIT OFFICE OF ILL. SENATORS EVERETT DIRKSEN AND PAUL DOUGLAS ON THE A. M. OF MARCH FIVE NEXT.

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I thought you would be interested in the following information, which was received from a source who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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The informant furnished a fact sheet of the United Auto Workers setting forth the following eight-point program, which this union is seeking to enact:

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1. Job equality through effective Federal Fair Employment Practices Commission.

2. Withholding Federal funds from institutions defying constitutional prohibition against segregation in public facilities.

3. Lynching to be made a Federal offense.

4. Abolition of the poll tax.

5. Establishing civil rights division within Justice Department to protect civil rights in all sections of the country.

6. Creation of a permanent Federal commission on civil rights.

7. Elimination of remaining segregation and other forms of discrimination in interstate travel.

8. Provision for majority rule in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Any additional pertinent information which may be received relative to this matter will be promptly forwarded to you.

Doc - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

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